



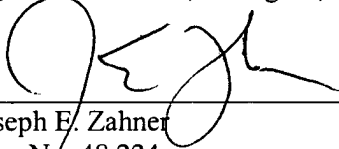
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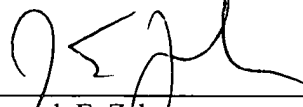
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Enclosed are 12 sheets of formal drawings which can be used in place of the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

Corrections have been made in compliance with the requirements of the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review, dated June 22, 2000, which accompanied the Patent Office Action of Paper No. 13, dated September 13, 2001.

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